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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON  
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO)

REF: USUN 5895

1. SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITE THE LATEST INFORMAL  
TEXT EMERGING FROM THE CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION  
ON THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO). IT IS STILL  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE BUT COULD BE PUT TO THE VOTE IN THIS FORM  
ON FRIDAY. REQUEST PROMPT CONFIRMATION OF VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.  
END SUMMARY.

2. SINCE TRANSMITTAL OF THE REFTEL, INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS  
AND MANEUVERING HAVE CONTINUED IN CONNECTION WITH THE G-77  
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NIEO. WE HAVE  
CONTINUED TO ABSENT OURSELVES FROM THE GROUP'S CONSULTATIONS  
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE KEPT IN TOUCH INFORMALLY THROUGH  
INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS AND THE CHAIRMAN. ON DECEMBER 9,  
THE G-77 REPORTEDLY DECIDED THAT THERE WAS PRACTICALLY NO  
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CHANCE FOR COMPLETE OR NEARLY UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON A TEXT.

ACCORDINGLY, THEY DECIDED TO WORK OUT A REVISED TEXT IN HOPES OF SECURING "YES" VOTES FROM THE MORE "PROGRESSIVE" INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE SCANDINAVIANS, AND ISOLATING THE US WITH PERHAPS A FEW OTHER COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT GO WITH US. PARA 6 OF THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS AN INFORMAL COPY WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OF THE REVISED G-77 TEXT.

3. IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT THIS TEXT WILL BE PUT TO THE VOTE WITHOUT FURTHER CHANGES, BUT WE MUST BE READY FOR A PROBABLY VOTE ON DECEMBER 10. A NUMBER OF WESTERN DELEGATIONS ARE NOW LIKELY TO VOTE YES. THESE INCLUDE CANADA, THE NORDICS AND PERHAPS A MAJORITY OF THE EC-9. IN THE EC-9 CAUCUS, THE NETHERLANDS, ITALY, AND OTHERS ARGUED FOR UNIFORM COMMUNITY SUPPORT. EVEN THE UK COULD ACQUIESCE IN CONSENSUS ON THIS TEXT. IN VIEW OF THE US POSITION, HOWEVER, THE UK AND FRG WITH PERHAPS ONE OR TWO OTHERS WILL ABSTAIN BARRING LAST-MINUTE SURPRISES.

4. WE REQUEST IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER THE MISSION SHOULD VOTE "NO" OR ABSTAIN. WE INCLINE TOWARD A NEGATIVE VOTE IN VIEW OF THE ENTIRE BACKGROUND OF THIS EXERCISE, AS WELL AS A FEW SPECIFIC PARAGRAPHS IN THE RESOLUTION INCLUDING OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE TEXT IS CONSIDERABLY LESS OFFENSIVE OVERALL THAN THE ORIGINAL G-77 DRAFT. IF AN OBJECTIVE READING OF THE TEXT DOES NOT ABSOLUTELY REQUIRE A "NO" VOTE, THE DEPARTEMENT MAY WISH TO GIVE US DISCRETION TO ABSTAIN IF AT LEAST THE UK AND FRG ALSO ABSTAIN. IRRESPECTIVE OF HOW WE VOTE, WE PLAN TO MAKE A STRONG STATEMENT ALONG THE LINES OF THE STATEMENT WE HAVE ALREADY MADE IN THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS (SEE USUN 5702).

5. THE ITALIAN DELEGATION HAS JUST APPROACHED US TO URGE THAT INSTEAD OF CALLING FOR A VOTE, THE UK TAKE A POSITION OF "NON-PARTICIPATION IN THE VOTE." THIS WOULD PERMIT THE RESOLUTION TO GO THROUGH BY CONSENSUS AND PRESERVE THE UNITEY OF THE NINE. AT THEIR SPECIFIC REQUEST, WE AGREED TO REPORT THE ITALIAN VIEW BUT HELD OUT NO HOPE THE US WOULD LET LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS RESOLUTION PASS WITHOUT A VOTE. WE ASSUME THAT ITALY WILL VOTE "YES" ALTHOUGH WE URGED THEM TO ABSTAIN IF POSSIBLE.

6. FOLLOWING IS THE REVISED TEXT.

QUOTE

IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2626 (XXV) ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE", 3202 (S-VI) ENTITLED "PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER", 3281 (XXIX) ENTITLED "CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES" AND 3362 (S-VII) ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION"

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974, CONTAINING THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, ITS RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) OF 12 DECEMBER 1974, CONTAINING THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, AND ITS RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTION 3506 (XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975 ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2626 (XXV) OF 24 OCTOBER 1970, CONTAINING THE GOALS, TARGETS AND POLICY MEASURES OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLEMENTED AND STRENGTHENED BY ITS RESOLUTIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND ITS RESOLUTION 3517 (XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975 ON THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY,

NOTING THE REPORTS ON THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, AS WELL AS OTHER RELEVANT REPORTS,

NOTING FURTHER THE PERTINENT DECISIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER ADOPTED AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77 AT MANILA, THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT COLOMBO AND THE CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN MEXICO,

CONSIDERING WITH DEEP AND INCREASING CONCERN THAT PARTS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD ARE STILL SUBJECT TO FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND OCCUPATION, APARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND COLONIAL AND NEO-COLONIAL DOMINATION, WHICH MAY CONSTITUTE MAJOR

OBSTACLES TO THE ECONOMIC EMANCIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

NOTING THE REGRET EXPRESSED BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT  
THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE YET TO DISPLAY THE NECESSARY  
POLITICAL WILL TO IMPLEMENT THESE FUNDAMENTAL DECISIONS OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS AND FULFIL THEIR COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS  
AND TO ADJUST THEIR POLICIES FOR THIS PURPOSE,

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT DURING THE CURRENT DECADE THE TERMS OF  
TRADE OF THE MAJORITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE  
DETERIORATED, TOGETHER WITH UNPRECEDENTED AND GROWING BALANCE- OF-  
PAYMENTS DEFICITS, THE BURDEN OF DEBT HAS REACHED UNMANAG-  
EABLE PROPORTIONS IN MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, GROWTH  
IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS EXPECTED TO FALL SHORT NOT  
ONLY OF THE 6 PER CENT TARGET OF THE STRATEGY BUT ALSO  
OF THE RATE OF GROWTH ACHIEVED IN THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS

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DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND THAT, FOR MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,  
PARTICULARLY AMONG THE LEAST DEVELOPED LAND-LOCKED, ISLAND AND  
MUST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, REAL PER  
CAPITA INCOME COULD, IF PRESENT TRENDS PERSIST, BE LOWER IN  
1980 THAN AT THE START OF THE DECADE,

CONSIDERING THAT THE INEQUITY IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS ONE OF THE PRIMAL ISSUES CONFRONTING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, A SITUATION WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND THE PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY,

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1. AFFIRMS THAT ITS RESOLUTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER REFLECT A COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF ALL COUNTRIES TO ENSURE EQUITABLE ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND A DELIBERATE, SUSTAINED AND PLANNED EFFORT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

2. EMPHASIZES THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED IN THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3517 (XXX) OF 15 DECEMBER 1975, WHICH SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED SERIOUS SHORTFALLS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2626 (XXV) DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE DECADE;

3. EXPRESSES ITS DEEP CONCERN, AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION TO ACHIEVE ANY CONCRETE RESULTS SO FAR,

4. REAFFIRMS FURTHER THAT URGENT, MORE VIGOROUS AND CONCRETE STEPS AND ACTIONS STILL REMAIN TO BE TAKEN, COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY, BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO END WITHOUT DELAY ALL FORMS OF FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND OCCUPATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID, COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM AND THAT IT IS ALSO THE DUTY OF ALL STATES TO EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT AND EXTEND ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES AND PEOPLES SUBJECTED TO THEM SO AS TO RESTORE THEIR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND THEIR INALIENABLE AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION, PEACE AND SECURITY;

5. EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN, DESPITE SOME PROGRESS IN CERTAIN AREAS, AT THE SLOW PACE OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES SPECIFIED IN THE RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED AT ITS SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIALS SESSIONS AND AT THE LIMITED NATURE OF AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT;

6. URGES THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO DISPLAY THE NECESSARY POLITICAL WILL IN THE ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS IN DIFFERENT UNITED NATIONS FORUMS AND ELSEWHERE, SO AS TO REACH THE CONCRETE AND URGENT SOLUTIONS NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

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7. DECIDES TO UNDERTAKE DURING THE COURSE OF ITS THIRTY-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECOND SESSION A DETAILED ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2626 (XXV) ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE", 3202 (S-VI) ENTITLED "PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER", 3281 (XXIX) ENTITLED "CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES" AND 3362 (S-VII) ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION" UNDER A SINGLE ITEM ENTITLED "AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2626 (XXV) ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE", 3202 (S-VI) ENTITLED "PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER", 3281 (XXIX) ENTITLED "CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES" AND 3362 (S-VII) ENTITLED "DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION";

8. REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL TO PREPARE A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION, BEARING IN MIND THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS AND THE REPORTS AT THE SECTORAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL PRESENTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED AND SUCH OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS MAY TAKE PLACE IN THE INTERIM;

9. REQUESTS FURTHER THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL AS THE HEADS OF THE UNITED NATIONS BODIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED, IN PREPARING FOR THE REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT, AND MEMBER STATES, IN PREPARING THEIR NATIONAL REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, TO TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION PRESENT, IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH 9;

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